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Title : LEADFRAME AND METHOD FOR REDUCING MOLD COMPOUND
ADHESION PROBLEMS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated December 23, 2005, applicants further elect species B1. Claims 1-60 were previously elected for examination with the response filed September 29, 2005. Of these claims, the claims readable on elected species B1 are claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 33, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 49, 53, 56, 58 and 60.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.